

# SUPREMEiP

Before applying for a trademark registration, an applicant may search to find out whether the trademark is registrable and whether there is another trademark in the records that could be confused with the intended trademark. An application for search and preliminary advice by the registrar should be made by the prospecting proprietor or his agent on Form TM-04.



## Word-mark search in Bangladesh

The trademark search edition of Bangladesh follows the Nice Classification and trademark applications can be filed for goods in classes 1-34 and services in classes 35-45. Searches in Bangladesh can be conducted for the desired class and associated classes. Conducting a comprehensive trademark clearance search in Bangladesh to ascertain the proposed mark's availability and overcome any objections and opposition concerning the mark, later on, is advisable. Along with the trademark search, it is also advisable to do a comprehensive company search and

domain search of the proposed trademark in Bangladesh.

Device Mark Search

It is advisable to conduct a comprehensive search for a figurative trademark. The device marks include individual marks such as stylized letters, numerals, shapes, plants, celestial bodies, living creatures, etc., or combinations of marks containing device marks. A device mark search in Bangladesh can be conducted among the marks filed and registered per the Vienna Code classification.

Obtaining a trademark search report in Bangladesh involves several steps, and it’s crucial to perform this search to ensure your trademark is unique and not already registered by someone else. Here’s a step-by-step guide on how to obtain a trademark search report in Bangladesh.

COST and PROCEDURE for trademark Searching

<p><b>Determine Trademark Class &amp; Submit Search Request</b></p> <p><b>Determine Your Trademark Class:</b> Identify the specific class or classes under which your product or service falls. Trademarks are categorized into different classes, and its essential to search within the relevant class to ensure the uniqueness of your trademark.</p> <p><b>Contact a Trademark Attorney:</b> It is highly recommended to consult a trademark attorney or agent in Bangladesh. They are experienced in conducting thorough trademark searches and can provide valuable guidance throughout the process.</p> <p><b>Submit a Trademark Search Request:</b> If you decide to work with a trademark attorney, they will submit a trademark search request on your behalf. This request should include specific details about your trademark and the relevant class or classes. The attorney will fill out the necessary forms and pay any associated fees.</p> <p><b>Wait for the Search Results:</b> After submitting the search request, you will need to wait for the DPDT to perform the search. This process may take several weeks, depending on their workload.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Official Fee: \$70 +Professional fee: <a href="#">Contact Us</a></p>	<p><b>\$30</b></p>
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